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Sir:

Attached is a form PTO-1449, together with a copy of the identified document(s). This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. Accordingly, no fee is required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

It is requested that these references be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

Respectfully submitted,

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